UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE 11-22-63

FROM : A. Rosen

SUBJECT ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY
NOVEMBER 22, 1963, DALLAS, TEXAS

This is to advise that information has been received from Assistant Attorney General Jack Miller of the Criminal Division and members of the Secret Service in Washington that there is no Federal Statute applicable to prosecuting the killer of President Kennedy and that prosecution, therefore, should it be initiated, would have to be had in Texas State Court.

The Assaulting a Federal Officer Statute specifically enumerates those Federal officers coming within the Statute and does not include the President or the Vice President. Assistant Attorney General Miller advised that Federal Law provides for the prosecution of state violations under certain circumstances in Federal Court should the state desire such action.

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Crime Records

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